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Francois Granier §
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Treatment of Syngas and Related §
Gases § Art Unit: 1724
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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3. Statements with Respect to Listing of Information (Form PTO-1449);
4. Statements with Respect to Copies of Listed Items Accompanying this Statement; and
5. Identification of person making this Information Disclosure Statement.

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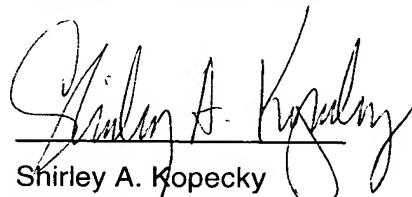
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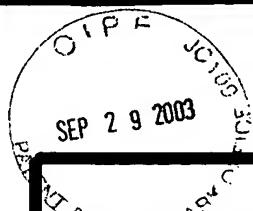
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